

No. 6450 號十五百四千六第 日五初月七年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1878. 六拜禮 號三月八英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

# INTIMATIONS

accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875,  
 is understood, Banks will be CLOSED  
 TODAY, the 5th instant.  
 to ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
 D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
 Acting Manager, Hongkong.  
 the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF  
 INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,  
 H. H. NELSON,  
 Manager, Hongkong.  
 the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA,  
 AND CHINA,  
 WILLIAM FORREST,  
 Manager, Hongkong.  
 the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
 CORPORATION,  
 T. JACKSON,  
 Chief Manager.  
 the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,  
 R. H. SANDEN,  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, 2d August, 1878. [1813  
 FOR BANGKOK.  
 Steamship  
 "MADAGASCAR."  
 Master, will be despatched for the above  
 TODAY, the 3rd instant, at 9 A.M.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 STEINMANN & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 2d August, 1878. [1810  
 FOR HOIHOW.

"ALBANY."  
 Master, will be dispatched for the  
 Port. To-DAY, the 3rd instant, at 5 P.M.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 DOUGLASS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878. [181]

"PARAGUA."  
 Master, will be dispatched as above on  
 DAY, NEXT, the 5th instant, at 3 P.M.  
 Freight or Passage, apply to  
 REMEDIOS & Co.  
 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878. [1814]

FOR LONDON.  
 TE A1 British Bark  
 "MOSS GLEN,"  
 n, Master, will load here for the above  
 and will have quick despatch.  
 Freight apply to  
 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
 ngkong, 3rd August, 1878. [1817  
 NOTICE.  
 KE BUSINESS of the Yow Loong Hong,

**NOTICE REMOVED.** No. 16, Praya Central. Besides the Ordinary Business of a Manacoras which this Firm have carried on for a long time, they also have now commercial connections with Fern, Japan, Annam, and the North of China. All Documents for the Importation of Goods or for forwarding them, must be signed by Mr. LAI YUK SOO, whose they will not be recognised.

**YONG LIONG.**  
No. 16, Praya Central.  
Singapore, 3rd August, 1873. [181315]

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**

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**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the American Bark

**"BENEFACTOR,"**

New York, are hereby requested to send in Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Consignation, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Being impending the discharge of the vessel by loading and stored at Consignees' risk.

(1318)  
 Bangkok, 3d August, 1878.  
**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**  
**THE Steamship**  
**"MORAY"**  
 has arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
 of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
 Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Con-  
 signation, and to take immediate delivery of  
 Goods.  
 Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once  
 stored at Consignees' risk and ex-  
 penses.  
**JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,**  
 Agents,  
 Bangkok, 3d August, 1878. (1318)  
**FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.**  
**THE Steamship**  
**"ARRATON APCAR,"**  
 Captain A. B. Macleish, having arrived from  
 the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are  
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the  
 Undersigned for Consignation, and to take  
 immediate delivery of their Goods.  
 Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once  
 stored at Consignees' risk and ex-  
 penses.  
**DAVID SARSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
 Agents,  
 Bangkok, 2nd August, 1878. (1318)  
**FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.**  
**THE Steamship**  
**"STRATHDEVEN"**  
 has arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
 of Cargo are informed that their Goods are being  
 landed at and their risk until the Goods are  
 consigned, when the risk is from the Wharves or  
 until delivery may be obtained.  
 Additional Cargo will be forwarded unless no-  
 tified to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. on  
 STRATHDEVEN's arrival.  
 Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th  
 of August will be subject to rent.  
 Fire Insurance has been effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**DAVID & Co.,**  
 Agents.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**THE BRITISH SHIP "BERTIE" HOLLOW,"** FROM ANTWERP.

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills lading to the Undersigned for Consignments, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

By not impeding the discharge of the Vessel be landed and stored at **MEYER & Co.,** Agents.

**ANTWERP, 20th July, 1878.** [LW1290]

**THE DUTCH STEAMER "NORDEN,"** ROYERS, MASTER, FROM HAMBURG, AND BUDAPEST.

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Godown of the Undersigned, from whence they may be obtained.

By not impeding the discharge of the Vessel from the Barge alongside the Wharf are

Goods remaining in store after the 5th August will be subject to rent.  
Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Additional Cargo will be forwarded unless written notice to the contrary is given before TONBROW, the 30th instant, at 10 A.M.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 24th July, 1878. 1878







### POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**A MAIL WILL CLOSE**  
**For Bangkok.**—*Per Madagascar*, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 8.30 A.M.  
**For Saigon.**—To-day, the 3rd instant, at 3.30 P.M.  
**For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.**—*Per Charlton*, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 4 P.M.  
**For Hoihow (with mails for Pakhoi).**—*Per Abay*, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Strathoven*, to-day, the 3rd instant, at 4.30 p.m.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, to-morrow, the 4th instant, at 9 a.m.  
For Callao.—Per sailing ship, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9 a.m.  
For Straits Settlements.—On Monday, the 5th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

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**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.**  
The French Contract Packet "ANADYR" will be despatched from Hongkong on SATURDAY, the 3rd August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe.

India, Malacca, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to East Africa, St. Helena, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

The following will be the hours of CLOSING the Mails, &c. —

FRIDAY, 2nd August.

5 P.M., Mobery Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open.

open all night.  
**SATURDAY, 3rd August.**  
**7 A.M.** Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
**10 A.M.** Registry of Letters ceases.  
**11 A.M.** Post Office closes except for Late Letters.  
**11.10 A.M.** Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until  
**11.30 A.M.** when the Post Office **CLOSES** entirely.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.**  
The United States' Mail Packet "OCEANIC" will be despatched on **TUESDAY, the 6th August**, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—  
**2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.**  
**2.30 p.m.** Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until the time of departure.  
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies

(except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route.

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**  
The English Contract Packet "SUBAT" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 10th August.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. —

FRIDAY, 9th August.  
5 P.M. Post Office Office closes.  
6 P.M. Money Order closes except the NIGHT BOX.

which remains open all night.  
**SATURDAY, 10th August.**  
**7 A.M.** Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
**10 A.M.** Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.  
**10.15 A.M.** Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage, until.  
**11 A.M.** when the Post Office CLOSSES entirely.  
**11.30 A.M.** Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *and* *Brindisi* or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet.

with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, until 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

**MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET.**

The Australian Contract Packet "NORMANBY" will be despatched from Hongkong on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Kappel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Melbourne.

Correspondence cannot be registered after 11.15 A.M.

The Mails will be closed at 11.30 A.M. Sun-

plementary Mail on board with 18 cents late fee until time of departure.

Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

**STAMP OFFICE.**

The above Office being now provided with a Stock of Books of Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c., can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt forms can also be stamped if required.

**ALFRED LISTER, Collector.**

Stamp Office, "A."

Stamp Office,  
Hongkong, 19th July, 1878.

**POSTAL NOTIFICATION.**

Arrangements having been concluded for the establishment of a Money Order system between this Colony and the Straits Settlements, His Excellency Governor Pope Hennessy, C.M.G., is pleased to order (under Section XII. of the Post Office Ordinance, 1876) that the issue of Money Orders on the Straits Settlements shall commence in this Colony from the 22nd instant, and that the rates of commission and exchange shall be those mentioned in the following notice:

By Command,  
J. M. PRICES, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1878.

With regard to the above, the following Information as to Money Orders is published for general information:—

1.—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama. Shanghai and Yokohama also issue on Hongkong and *vice versa*.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing Office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in Cheque, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a

receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the Mails.

4.—No Order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The Commission is as follows:—

ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.	
Up to £2	18 Cents.
Up to £5	36 Cents.

Up to £7 ..... 54 Cents.  
Up to £10 ..... 72 Cents.

**LOCAL MONEY ORDERS** (including Straits Settlements).

Up to \$25 ..... 15 Cents.  
Up to \$50 ..... 30 Cents.

5.—**Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom** may be consulted at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

6.—**Names must be given in full** (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed. It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed.

7.—No Order can be paid till the Payee have assigned it in the proper place. An Order can be transferred to another Office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an Order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the Order be not presented within six months, an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

8.—No Order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

\*Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

†Receipt at Shanghai, where a fixed dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force. Local orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent premium in all cases.



